

CENTRAL REGIONAL TRAUMA ADVISORY COMMITTEE

July 18, 2013

Guy Tobacco Room, Sletten Cancer Institute
Great Falls

MINUTES

1200–12:30 Lunch sponsored by Benefis Hospitals

Guy Tobacco Rooms, Sletten Cancer Institute

12:30 REACH Network ON for Central RTAC meeting

The Central Montana Rural Trauma Advisory Committee (CRTAC) was called to order at 12:30 PM.

By Lauri Jackson, Trauma Coordinator, Benefis Health Systems

1. Roll call

Lauri Jackson

In Great Falls Lauri Jackson, APRN, Marie Haynes Injury Prevention Coordinator Jennie Nemec RN, St Peters Hospital Carol Kussman RN, EMS and Trauma Systems Elaine Beaupre ST. Peters Hospital Joel Henderson, EMT Great Falls Emergency Services Ron Martin, Great Falls Fire and Rescue Michael Rosalez, EMT-P Great Falls	REGION <u>Fort Benton</u> Lean Terrio Memorial Ambulance Christine Thorton EMT Pondera Medical Center Pat Alduenda 83 rd CST Ruth Erickson EMT Pondera Medical Center Deb Gessaman Choteau County EMS <u>White Sulphur Springs</u> Pearl Dalgorn, Mountain View Medical Center
ABSENT: Representatives from: Big Sandy, Browning, Havre, Shelby, Chester, Cut Bank	

1. Approval of previous meeting minutes

Lauri Jackson APRN.

Minutes approved

2. State Trauma Care Committee activities & State Trauma Update

State Trauma Care Committee: Next Meeting: August 14, 2013

STCC 2013 meetings; Wednesday November 13

Carol Kussman, PH RN, Trauma System/Registry

Joy Fortin, RN, KRMC, MT Trauma Coordinators

Brad Pickhardt, MD, Missoula, Western RTAC

Lauri Jackson, RN, NP, Great Falls, Central RTAC

Brad VonBergen, RN, Billings, Eastern RTAC

Fred Bartoletti, MD, Anaconda, MMA

Members needed; MHA Rep.

Minutes posted on EMSTS website

Montana 2013 Legislative Session January 7, 2013

<http://leg.mt.gov/css/default.asp>

Current bills, hearings, on-line televised committee hearings and activities

Leg.mt.gov: Live and upcoming hearings, agendas, archived sessions and hearings.

Updates posted on EMSTS website, send out on list serves, and provide updates for TRACS, STCC

Other meetings

RTAC 2013 planning meeting next meeting, July 18, 2013

2013 Rocky Mountain Rural Trauma Symposium September 12 & 13, Great Falls, Best Western Heritage Inn CRTAC host

T. Esposito, MD, FACS; PM Study conclusions

Geriatric Trauma

Child Maltreatment: Recognition/documentation

Post-trauma reconstructive surgery

“Triage Obstacle Course”

Inter-facility transfers

Case review panel-Peds and Geriatric

Burn care

Sports Concussions/review of legislation

Point –Counter-point; of “Resuscitative Medicine”

Lessons learned from the Military

Extremity Disasters & Activation Criteria

Website; 45pr.com is up for registration!!!!

2013 MT Trauma System Conference September 11, 2013 in Great Falls

State Designation/Verification Review Schedule

Designated MT Trauma Facilities: 42

Designated MT Trauma Facilities: 40

8 Non-CAH

32 CAH

1 Clinic

ACS Level II/ MT regional TC: 4

ACS Level III/ MT Area TH: 3

MT Area TH: 1

Community Trauma Facility: 8

MT Trauma Receiving Facility: 26

Re-designations: Ronan CTF, Polson CTF, Big Timber TRF, Ennis TRF, Lewistown CTF, Scobey TRF, Superior TRF, Deer Lodge TRF, St. Patrick Hospital RTC

New Designation: White Sulphur Springs TRF, Terry TRF, Havre CTF

New designation reviews: Terry 9/27 TRF, Havre 11/15 ATF

Focused Review: upcoming

MT Area Trauma Center Redesignation Designation Criteria

Implemented 2006

Current criteria revision review by STCC PI subcommittee

Clarify criteria, improve (not increase) requirements to reflect changing care culture over time

Montana Facility Resource Criteria

UPDATES

Web-Based Collector Goals “It’s Here”!

- Eliminate paper abstract submission process
- Improve data accuracy
- Provide method for internal data reporting
- NHTSA Funds obtained
- Digital Innovations designing abbreviated web-based version of Collector
- Orientation of regional “super users”
- Product implementation to follow by fall 2013...or later

Rural Flex grant Funds

Coding Modules for:

E-coding

ICD-9/10 coding for diagnoses & procedures

Conduct WebEx sessions, record

Post on website for all

Support for surgeon site reviews for CAHs

Additional funds to print up initial MT Trauma Treatment Manuals which will be distributed to all facilities

Add Funds to support AN ATLS Instructors Course September 27 & 28 at St. Vincents Healthcare

MT Trauma Treatment Manual

Emulate ND Trauma Treatment Manual: <http://www.ndhealth.gov/trauma/resource/default.asp?ID=353>

STTC Education Subcommittee working on components

Post on-line for all to download & use for;

- Trauma Patient Care
- Orientation, new staff & physicians
- Orientation, Locums providers & traveler staff
- Continuing Education template

Case Review Template: use as guidelines for reviewing cases;

Did we follow the guidelines? Were good decisions made why/why not and was that acceptable?

Are there GAPS in our care?

HPP Training

- Reminder that facilities need to give a report about the **HPP** monies were used to Dayle Perrin
- **HPP** has gotten a verbal message that funds will be cut 4.5% and how that will affect **HPP** monies is uncertain but will keep people posted

EMS- Systems Manager- Shari Graham REMT-P, CCP sgraham2@mt.gov (406) 444-6098
Instructors Classes Billings, Missoula, Cut Bank,

- 30 now PHTLS instructors
- 90 new PHTLS providers
- Next coursed August 10 & 11 Superior
- Sidney MT September 28-29, 2013
- Funding for 2013/2014 unofficially approved

ATLS Courses: Applications can be found @ www.dphhs.mt.gov/ems Gail Hatch coordinates registration ghatch@mt.gov
406-444-3746

PDF Pediatric Readiness Project attached

EMS DATA COLLECTION: PCR

- As of February, 92 of 153 licensed services were entering data into the OPHI system
- 30 services are using 3rd party software
- 9 services had waivers
- 22 agencies are non-compliant
- 86% compliance
- 20320 records submitted
- Pentaho reporting system

Emergency Medical Dispatch

Cascade County, Flathead County, Liberty County'
BOME Medical Director

Subcommittee recommending that the BOME has no authority over EMD.
Recommends that local Medical Directors oversee.

BOME Medical Director subcommittee will recommend that the BOME allow TXA administration be added to the Prehospital Multiple Trauma Protocol

Education sub-committee of STCC also will be developing a guideline for TXA administration

Medical Response to Disaster

Last round of meetings completed mid-March
First draft of final plan submitted
More to come as revisions need to be made

EMS Online

- Partnered with Seattle King County Public Health
- Online EMS continuing education wit/skills verification at the local level
- Content can be used to fulfill refresher requirements
- Working toward funding for skills evaluator workshops in fall of 2013

Preventable Mortality Study update:

Primary Investigators:

Thomas Esposito, MD, MPH, FACS, Loyola University St. Louis School of Medicine, Chicago

Stuart Reynolds, MD, FACS, Havre

- Traumatic deaths for 2008
 - Study cases=430
 - Now compiling and analyzing data
- Some early "front runner" issues of note;

- Lack of consistency in EMS documentation for deceased patients
- Differences in trauma care provided for elderly patients; co morbidities, medical care
- What constitutes "futile resuscitation"

Ongoing State Wide Systems Issues:

- Pediatric Neurosurgery availability
- Bariatric Trauma patients: **new Pilatus PC-12 bariatric (650lb) FW aircraft; STAT-Air, Glasgow and Valley Med Flight, Williston & Grand Forks, ND, Kalispell/ALERT**
- Air Medical activation guidelines; **Guidelines cards** Interfacility Transfer Issues; **MTS conference topic**
- Anticoagulated trauma patients; **ERTAC handout**
- Hypothermia/Normothermia philosophy; **DOCUMENT TEMPS**
- IV Fluid resuscitation; **DOCUMENT AMOUNT/TYPE of IV FLUIDS**
- Updated MT Trauma Decision/TTA Criteria; **cards**
- **New Air Transport out of North Dakota**
- **Air/Ground radio channel communications: DRAFT of communications cards to Air Medical Workgroup for feedback**

CTRAC 1st Quarter Data report PDF attached

1. **Injury Prevention update to CRTAC**
 - **Injury Prevention Coalition**
 - **Thursday, July 23 2013 10a- 2:00p**
 - **MT Seat Belt Workgroup last meeting July 11, 2013 9:30-11:30**
 - **Thursday, July 19, 10a-11:30a**

Contact Bobbie Perkins for more information and training dates' bperkins@mt.gov
<http://leg.mt.gov/css/default.asp>

Injury Prevention PDF attached

2. **Subcommittees**

1. Injury Prevention/Education

Lauri Jackson APRN

Giving out helmets for up coming events in Great Falls and at the Emergency Room as needed

Had TCAR 2day trauma course in Great Falls on June 17 and 18- Trauma Care After Resuscitation

Public Comments

None

Adjournment

Lauri Jackson, APRN

Next Pre-Hospital RTAC meeting, October 22, 2013

Michael Rosalez, EMT-P – no report at this time

Educational opportunities contact Michael Rosalez

PHLTS courses contact Rosie for more information dates and times

RMTS September 12, 13 2013

Future CRTAC Meeting Dates 2013, October 24, 2013

Telemedicine sites available in Big Sandy, Chester, Choteau, Conrad, Cut Bank, Fort Benton, Havre, Shelby, Helena and Great Falls Browning, White Sulphur Springs

Respectfully submitted.

Marie Haynes Trauma Registrar, IP Coordinator Benefis Healthcare